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First Provincial Industrial Exhibition To Be Greatest Ever
Held In Alberta—Official Prize List And Some
Of The Attractions

When the gates are opened to the
First Provincial Industrial Exhibition
of Alberta on July 2nd, 1906, the peo-
ple of Western Canada will be afford-
ed an opportunity to visit a great
summer fair in Edmonton so far sur-
passing any previous efforts in this
line that there will be no comparison.
This is no empty boast, and it is
deriving previous efforts. Rather, it
is a wonderful tribute to the foresight
and enterprise of the men who have
been identified with the upbuilding
of Edmonton Exhibition since the com-
mencement, for this year's fair is to
be undoubtedly a fitting climax to
years of hard work and patient en-
deavour which they have given to
building up the exhibition to its pre-
sent status.

The work of past years has been far
from wasted. The Edmonton fair to-
day is a fixture. It is a part of the
country's life. It is an institution
which is becoming recognized as neces-
sary to the progress and welfare of
the people as is a proper observance
of the moral law. It is founded on
the firm rock of fair dealing and it is
guided by the broad principle that
the only profit to be desired is a profit
to the country at large in affording
an opportunity to advertise the
wealth and capabilities of the bound-
ed province of which Edmonton is
the Capital by assembling here from
year to year the best, the choicest of
the country's products so that people
may come from far and near and by
seeing for themselves what wonders
have been performed may borrow en-
durance from the successes of others
and look to the future with firm faith
in the country in which we live.

That is what the Edmonton fair is
for.
And that is why this year the snug
little fortune of \$15,000 is being put
in cash prizes for those who will do
their share by coming within the
gates with their exhibits.
It is to bring the people of the pro-
vince together that they may show
the best that the province has to
show; and that the people from be-
yond the province may come and see

and know, and going away may tell
their neighbors in a strange country
that Alberta is a wonderful land.
This is the principle on which the
fair was founded and it is the prin-
ciple on which the fair has grown
from year to year, until now it is no
longer the "Edmonton Fair," but
claims the grand distinction of being
the Provincial Industrial Exhibition
of Alberta.

The first Edmonton fair was held
on July 1st to 4th, 1901. In five years
it has grown until today it stands for
the same thing to the people of Al-
berta that the Winnipeg fair does to
the people of Manitoba, the Westmin-
ster fair to the Coast province or the
great Toronto fair to the people of
the Province of Ontario. It is now the
recognized and undisputed premier
fair of the province. Its wonderful
popularity has broadened its scope
until it is this year to be in fact what
its name implies, the Provincial In-
dustrial Exhibition of Alberta.

Last year 10,000 people passed the
turnstile in one afternoon. That was
a magnificent showing. But this year
the directors confidently hope that
there will be over twice that number
of visitors, and they are making their
arrangements on that understanding.
They believe that the city for the
four days of the fair will harbour 20,
000 or 25,000 guests. They extend an
invitation to all to come. They promise
a list of attractions that will fur-
nish something to interest every per-
son, no matter what may be the bent
of his mind. They voice for the citi-
zens of Edmonton a guarantee that
every man, woman and child in the
Capital City will be a committee of
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our gates enjoys himself. They are
making the most painstaking and
conscientious efforts to prepare that
no one shall suffer from over-crowding
while in the city; that all may be
comfortably housed and fed. They
have arranged for special trains on all
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the city in the morning and out
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NOT A PROFIT MAKER.

The directors wish to impress it on the minds of intending visitors that the Provincial Industrial Exhibition of Alberta is not run as a money-making concern. The list of patrons, directors and committees at the head of this column is alone a sufficient guarantee of that fact. The fair in the past has not made money and the fair of this year is not expected to make money. The City of Edmonton alone has given a guarantee of \$5,000 to cover the losses and has loaned and turned over free of charge the exhibition grounds on which the fair will be held. The provincial government has treated it liberally in the matter of a grant. There is no expectation for buildings as these have already been built, and there is no outlay for grounds except the incidental expense of putting them into first-class condition. Every dollar will go toward the fair itself in a manner calculated to give visitors value for their money.

The Directors and Shareholders are willing to do all the work in holding a Grand Summer Fair and will feel amply rewarded if their efforts meet with the hearty approval and backing for whose benefit this fair is intended. of the Agriculturists and Stockmen Exhibitors will be treated in the most liberal manner possible. There will be absolutely no charge for space or stables except when the exhibit is for advertising purposes solely. Attendees will be liberally treated at the gate. The directors intend that this year's fair shall be—as it has always been in the past—relieved of even the slightest suggestion of "grab."

COMFORT OF GUESTS.

A special committee has been appointed whose sole duty in connection with the fair is to look after the comfort of visitors. Two large dining halls will be opened on the grounds, and these will be placed in the hands of the ladies of the Church of England and the Roman Catholic church, who will see to it that the cuisine offered is good and good value. Every other arrangement that it is possible to make for the comfort of visitors will be made by the comfort committee.

EXCURSION RATES FROM ALL POINTS.

The Directors of one fair have been exceedingly fortunate this year in arranging for special excursion rates on all railroads for this year's fair. At a meeting of passenger agents, held in Winnipeg last week, for the purpose of arranging rates to the fair it was decided that a single fare for return would be given up to \$4. When the price of the ticket is over \$4 the rate will be one cent a mile. This will enable visitors to take in the fair and see Edmonton at a lower rate than has ever been offered before. The transportation committee has also arranged for a single fare for horses and cattle for exhibition purposes, and are now negotiating with the railway companies for a half rate so that men bringing horses or cattle from Winnipeg, for instance, or any Manitoba or Eastern point, may come out over the C. N. R. to Edmonton and following the Association circuit down to Calgary may go back the other way. The committee expects to have this matter arranged in a few days. No such inducements were ever offered to exhibitors before.

It is hardly necessary to state that the success of the fair depends to a very large extent on the farmers of Alberta, especially those of Northern Alberta, to provide a full list of entries for all classes of competitions. In this matter they appeal to the farmers for their hearty co-operation. They have set the entry fee very low, considering the amount offered in cash prizes, as will be seen from the following complete list of entrance fees:

ENTRIES FOR COMPETITION	
Stallions, 1 years old and over	\$3.00
Stallions, 2 years old and over	2.00
All other horses, over 3 years	1.00
All other horses, under 3 years, except foal	1.00
Team in harness	1.00
Ponies, each	1.00
Foal	.50
Bull, 2 years and over	3.00
Other cattle, over 1 year	1.00
Cattle, under one year	.50
Sheep, per head	.25
Herd of cattle	3.00
Swepstake entries	Free
Swine, per head	.25
Poultry, per pair	.25
Turkey, Geese and Ducks, per pair	.25
Pigeons, per pair	.25
Rabbits, per pair	.25
Dogs, each	.50
Birds, Canaries, etc.	.25

Dairy produce, entry for each section	
Bread and Buns	10
Field Roots and Vegetables	10
Grains, Grasses, Field Seeds, etc.	10
each entry	10
Plants and Flowers, each entry	10
Preserves and Pickles, each entry	10
Ladies' Work and Miscellaneous, each entry (collection)	50
(single)	10
Natural History, etc., each entry	10
School and Children's Exhibit. (Free)	
Fine Arts, each entry	25
Entries not specified, each	25

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY.

There will be no charge whatever for space for any entry made under any of the above headings or in any case, except for special privileges. In order, however, that all may be satisfied, those applying for space will be allotted accommodation in the order in which the entries are received, and on and after June 20, exhibitors, their agents and workmen, will be admitted to the grounds and buildings for the purpose of making preparatory structures or getting machinery or implements into position. All entries must be made on printed forms which will be supplied by the secretary, H. R. Mountfield, and entrance fees must in all cases accompany the entry. Certificates of registration must be produced to the secretary when entry is made and the entry ticket must be produced to the secretary when the exhibits are brought in. The usual rules providing that entries must be in the name of a bona fide owner will prevail this year as heretofore, and the directors reserve the right to exclude any exhibit which they may deem of an objectionable character. Exhibitors are treated very liberally in the matter of admission particularly. Full particulars as to exhibitors and attendants' tickets and all the conditions of entry may be found in the official prize list, which will be cheerfully furnished upon application to the secretary, by post card or otherwise.

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS.

The directors intend that at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 2nd, which is the day and hour of the opening of the fair, all exhibits shall be in position so that when the gates are opened the display will be complete. They have therefore provided that other than live stock everything must be in position by Saturday, the 30th, and that the live stock must be on the grounds by 10 on Monday morning.

Accommodation is provided on the ground for live stock, straw for bedding and water will be provided for Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine, without charge, from the opening till the close of the Exhibition, so that the stock may be taken to the grounds immediately on their arrival. Hay and grain for horses, cattle, sheep and swine will be for sale on the grounds. For industrial exhibits, such as vehicles, farm machinery, pianos, organs, and so forth, every facility will be afforded the exhibitors for the transaction of business on the grounds such as taking orders, although, of course, the delivery of goods will not be permitted. The official prize list gives full particulars in this respect.

JUDGES AND JUDGING.

The Judges of all live stock exhibits will be government officials, and an effort is made to have the government appoint officials to act as judges of dairy exhibits, poultry and vegetables. No judge in any capacity may be interested in any of the exhibits.

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and should such a thing transpire that any exhibitor is dissatisfied with the award, facilities are furnished for a protest, which will be given a complete and deferential hearing. Nothing further need be said of the matter of judges and judging. The fairness of the award is one of the points above all the rest on which the directors pride themselves.

PRIZE MONEY SECURE.

Whether it be rain or shine, whether the attendance be slim or enormous, exhibitors are guaranteed that all prizes will be paid, cash in full and in the shortest possible time. There never was, and the directors believe that there never will be, an exhibitor in Edmonton, who, having earned an award, failed to get it. The city's guarantee makes a prize ticket on the Provincial Exhibition as good as a government bond. It is only a matter of bookkeeping, which consists mostly of checking off the prize winners so that there may be no mistake, until the awards are paid. Everything is cleared off within a week or ten days—if not earlier—and everyone has their money.

NO DATES CLASH.

The Alberta Fairs Association, at their meeting in Calgary, last week, drew up a schedule for Alberta fairs which arranges the dates so that exhibitors and race track men may follow the fair circuit without losing any time, and without any clashing of dates. Interested parties would do well to cut out the schedule and paste it in their hats so that they may arrange their dates accordingly. It is as follows:

Lacombe, July 2nd and 3rd.
Edmonton, July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.
Innisfail, July 6th.
Calgary, July 10th, 11th and 12th.
Pincher Creek, July 13th.
Okotoks, July 17th.
Fort Saskatchewan, August 14th.
Lethbridge, August 16th and 17th.
Cardston, September 18th.
Magrath, September 20th.
Raymond, September 21st.
Oids, September 24th and 25th.
Didsbury, September 26th.
Vermilion Valley and Beaver Lake (Vogreville), September 27th and 28th.
Medicine Hat, October 4th and 5th.
Macleod, October 4th and 5th.
Red Deer, October 9th and 10th.
Ponoka, October 11th and 12th.
Innisfail, October 12th.

Attractive Prize List For Cattle Breeders

Nearly a Thousand More to be Distributed to Stock Showers This Year Than Last—Large Entry Expected

If there is one point more than another on which the directors of the fair pride themselves it is on the character and number of entries in the live stock competitions and the attention which these exhibits attract. It may be truthfully said that no other one factor has had more to do with raising the standard of excellence among cattle growers in Northern Alberta than the Edmonton fair. From year to year the scope of the fair has been extending. In the first year, 1901, there were not over eight or ten head of pure bred stock exhibited and these were all in the hands of local men in Stony Plain, Clover Bar, etc. In 1902 the number doubled; there were 20 cattle exhibited, some of them coming from quite a distance. In 1903 the number jumped to 65. In 1904 there were eighty head. Last year there were 90 head of pure bred cattle, gathered from all over the province, and a more creditable exhibit was never seen in Alberta. Exhibitors came from as far away as Gladys, 50 miles south of Calgary, from which point Suitor Bros. and Hans brought a carload of fine cattle which carried off many prizes, and Mr. McGill, of Lacombe, also brought a carload that were top-notchers as did the Hon. Wm. Beresford of Calgary.

This year, however, it is expected that the cattle exhibits will pretty nearly double those of last year. Those, the well-known Clover Bar farmer, who is supreme commander and general manager of the cattle, swine, and sheep department, a position which he has held on the board since 1904, is enthusiastic over the possibilities of this year. He says that he expects every exhibitor who has been here at any former year to be back again this year, and to bring many more with them. In this connection it must be remembered that 1906 is the first year when Edmonton has had direct connection to the east and that a large territory is thereby opened by the opening of the C.N. Railway from which exhibits may be drawn, but which heretofore was practically closed so far as exhibiting live stock was concerned.

Always liberal in the matter of prize money for cattle the fair management has this year outdone all previous efforts by offering the magnificent sum of \$201 for cattle prizes alone, added to which there is the judging competition for which \$50 is given, five silver medals, and Premier Rutherford's gold medal for the grand sweep the top prize for the best bull of any class age or breed on the ground.

In this connection it is interesting to note how the prize money offered for cattle from year to year has grown, as this furnishes as good a criterion as any by which to judge how the fair has grown.

In 1901, the first year, the total of the cattle prizes offered amounted to the modest sum of \$203 for all classes, a little more than is being offered this year for Shorthorns alone.

In 1902 the total was \$911.
In 1903 it jumped to \$1,177.
In 1904 it increased to \$1,217.
In 1905 it reached the neat sum of \$1,929.

This year's prizes, as before stated, amount to \$2,324.

According to this it will be seen that the total cash prizes distributed to the farmers of Alberta for cattle exhibits within five years will have totalled, when the fair is closed, the handsome sum of \$6,890.

This leaves the farmers nothing to complain of in the matter of cash prizes.

The figures are mentioned in order to give a clear idea of what the fair is doing for the stockmen, in order that they may be encouraged to reciprocate. Of course it will be understood by the farmers of the country that, after all, the success of the fair depends on the farmers themselves and that in a large measure the cattle exhibits are the triumph of every fair.

The cash distributed in prizes, however, is by no means representative of the beneficial results for the farmers which occur from the fair. The educational features are of more importance. The judging contests alone are worth a great deal as an educator, to say nothing of the lecture course inaugurated, which is a direct outgrowth of the fair, and the information to be gained by comparison of the exhibits.

Considering this year's cattle list by classes, those who have followed the fair from year to year will notice that the Shorthorns are considered the premier class, and a special effort is made this year to bring out the best of the province has to show. Prizes are offered in 13 sections, and in almost every section there is a first, second, third, and fourth prize, making a total in cash prizes of \$563, besides which there are two beautiful silver medals offered by the Shorthorn Breeders' Association of Alberta, as against a total of \$483 offered for Shorthorns alone last year.

In Herefords, the total cash prizes this year are \$340, as against \$187 last year. A third prize has been added, where, up until this year only firsts and seconds were offered.

In Jerseys the total prizes are \$203, against \$114 last year.

In Polled Angus, \$177, against \$117.

An entirely new class has been added for pure bred Jerseys, for which there are cash prizes in eight classes.

In the Jersey and Guernsey class \$160 is offered, for Holsteins, \$94; registered Ayrshires, \$111; fat cattle, \$95; and Grade Cattle \$183, making the total of \$2,094, which is \$725 greater than last year.

The premier's gold medal for the best bull of any age or breed, given by Hon. A. C. Rutherford, is a prize which should fetch out a keen competition. The intrinsic value of the medal is \$50, but such prizes, of course, have a value far beyond their monetary value.

The judging competition is an item in the prize list which should attract the attention of a great many cattle growers. Entry is free, and anyone may compete. The judges of the judging, will be government officials, who have made a study of judging. There are cash prizes of \$50 offered for the best judging by farmers.

A reference to the prize list published in another column will give full details of all the prizes offered in all classes.

Prizes for Horses
More Than Doubled

Many New Classes in This Year's List and no Class Left Out—Nice Prize for Agricultural Horse

The liberal manner in which the cattlemen have been treated by the fair management is in no wise overshadowed by what is being done for horsemen this year. The admirers of the most noble of all animals should have an opportunity, if the prize list counts for anything, to see the best aggregation of horse flesh ever gathered together in Alberta.

Last year the whole prize list for horses was under six heads and the total cash prizes offered was \$317. This year there are 12 classes and a total cash prize list of \$1,975, and two gold medals—over twice the offerings of last year's fair.

No class is unrepresented.

Any horse owner in the province of Alberta who has an animal which he thinks worthy of the red ribbon will be able to find a place on the list to compete.

As has heretofore been the case, and as is always the case at every Canadian fair, the heavy draft is the premier class and \$501 in first, second, third and fourth prizes under 12 sections of registered, and \$229 in first, second, third and fourth prizes under seven sections, non-registered is offered for competition by owners of heavy draft horses.

No such prizes were ever offered in Alberta before.

A class which has never had representation on the Edmonton list before, but which will nevertheless interest more farmers than any other prize offered at the fair is the Agricultural Horse. A sum of \$275 is offered under this head. Farmers will do well to look this prize up in the prize list. There undoubtedly will be something there that they can compete for.

Registered thoroughbreds, Class XI, is a class which has never been included in the Edmonton prize list heretofore. It is a class of which Alberta, especially southern Alberta, has many beautiful specimens and a splendid competition may be expected.

It will be noticed by referring to the prize list that commencing at the heavy draft and grading down to the pony class there are no gaps. There is no weight or style of horse that will not find a place on the list.

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The Exhibition Association has completed a contract with Andrew G. MacPhee, the well known showman, for a list of special features unexcelled in the West. There will be five distinct exhibitions, consisting of: trapeze acts, juggling, trained animals, and a number of other special attractions, in front of the grand stand every day. All this will be absolutely free. Besides there will be two large continuous vaudeville shows under canvas to which the admission will be the modest sum of ten cents. The very best attractions obtainable in the great eastern centres will be put on, including some of the finest singers, comedians, dancers and impersonators ever seen in the West. MacPhee's shows are always good, but the fair management has made an arrangement which justifies them in believing that he will eclipse all former efforts.

The silver medal, given by John A. McPherson, M.P. for the horse judging competition should find plenty of competitors among farmers and farmers sons.

Good Prizes for

Sheep and Swine

In the sheep, swine and poultry class, careful readers who have last year's prize list by them will see that the offerings this year are larger all down the line, and compare with the prize lists of other fairs the Provincial fair of Alberta makes a very creditable showing. The swine class especially is very complete and those who have recognized the importance of the bacon industry to Alberta will be able to see for themselves that the fair is not backward in the same respect.

Under the heading "Dogs", the owners of fancy or raceable canines will find a nice little list of prizes to compete for.

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That is the principle that will be followed this year. There is a total purse of \$6,100 up for the ponies and every dollar will be distributed as free as the sunshine if the boys will come along with their horses and take it away. That the races this year are going to be a bigger attraction than ever before, there is now no room to doubt. Already about half of the leading horsemen of the country have been heard from. Joe Carson, of Winnipeg, probably the best known horseman in Canada, was in communication with the secretary of the fair weeks ago. Joe said that if a matter of \$500 was added to the free for all that year he would guarantee the fastest lot of harness horses ever seen in Alberta. The association promptly took him at his word, and the free for all this year is for \$500, with \$500 added if they get below 2:17 for two heats of the race.

That will be a race worth coming many miles to see. Carson writes that he will bring Harry O., already known in Edmonton and Red King, a 2:10 horse, and that several other horses of the same class will be along from Winnipeg, including a whole string of the less fast, but good ones. Wm. Farlow, who has been into pretty nearly every race meet that has taken place in Edmonton since the year one, writes that he is going to bring up a string of gallopers to carry away some of those pony stakes and he says that Calgary will send a horse or two for every class, in fact that all the horses worthy of mention in that part of the country will be loaded onto the cars and shipped up in a bunch.

Roy Nelson of Medical Lake, Wash., has a bunch of gallopers that he wants to get action on north of the 49th this summer and he promises to fetch five or six of them. "Shorty" McLaughlin and Charlie Matheson of High River are already writing letters of enquiry to the secretary and Jim Young is willing to open a book any time at a hundred to one that they couldn't keep away from the Edmonton races if they wanted to. Dalton & Singleton, a Brookville, Ont. outfit, it is reported, will be here with Sidney Pointer a side-wheeler that can step it in 2:07 flat. Nat Boyd of Carberry, the prince of turpins, who races horses for the excitement of seeing a good horse race, will be along with the fastest steppers in Marquette. A whole string of other horsemen have been heard from lately, including R. J. M. Lovett, Carberry, A. Champaign, Battleford, S. H. Clark, Battleford, Seaton, Anderson, Regina, V. Barnes, Brandon, George McMillan, and Rod Mackenzie, Winnipeg, Kennedy, Prince Albert, Chapman Bros. of North Battleford, with their guileless pacer who scores, S. J. and goes over the track without a driver, Playford Bros. of Dauphin, Jim Swartz of Brandon, and many others.

Among the local horsemen there is also quite a string being prepared for the track this summer. George Rice of St. Albans has Joe Robar's "Noble," R. P. Inglis "Silver Tip," F. Scheman's "Membrana" and three or four other colts who promise to be well, but so far are an unknown quantity. Jim Graham at the C.N.R. barn is training Robt. Talbot's "Dinna" Ken," Wm. Nichol's "Miss Eliza," W. J. O. Bouchier's "Dora B." and E. J. Taylor's "Dan Farch."

All harness races this year will be under the auspices of the American Trotting Association as usual, and gallopers for the first time in the history of Edmonton, will come under the Ontario Jockey club, so that the judges and Stewards of the track will have power to discipline owners and drivers and any monkey-doodle business is likely to put the owner or jockey to the bad for the balance of the season.

Entries are free in every case, 10 per cent being deducted from winners and 5 per cent charged defaulters. The trotting purses are divided 60, 25 and 15 and the runners the same and weight for age unless otherwise stated. No charge is made for stabling, straw, anything else except feed. Horses can be brought from across the line and raced so long as they are properly entered for return at the customs office. The railroads are co-operating with the fair association to see that the Edmonton exhibition is a success and they will see to it that no one suffers any vexatious delays on the road. Entries close at Edmonton at 8 p.m. Saturday June 30th.

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Class No. 3—3-4 mile dash—\$300.
Class No. 4—2:30 Pace, 2:25 Trot—3 in 5—\$400.
Class No. 5—1-4 Mile Pony Race, 14-12 hands and under. Catch weights—\$150.

TUESDAY, 3rd JULY

Class No. 6—Three Minute Trot or Pace—2 in 3—\$50.
Class No. 7—1-8 mile dash—\$400.
Class No. 8—Farmers Trot or Pace—Bona Fide Farmers. 1-2 mile heats—2 in 3—\$100.
Class No. 9—2:19 Pace, 2:15 Trot—3 in 5—\$400.
Class No. 10—1-2 Mile Heats—2 in 3—\$250.

WEDNESDAY, 4th JULY

Class No. 11—2:45 Pace or Trot—3 in 5—\$300.
Class No. 12—3-4 Mile Dash—\$300.
Class No. 13—2:23 Pace, 2:20 Trot—3 in 5—\$400.
Class No. 14—3-8 Heats—2 in 3—\$150.
Class No. 15—1-4 Mile Dash—\$400.

THURSDAY, 5th JULY

Class No. 16—Free For All Trot or Pace, if track record is beaten—2:17 2 heats—\$500 added—3 in 5—\$500.
Class No. 17—5-8 Mile Dash—\$200.
Class No. 18—Novelty race, \$50 each quarter—200.
Class No. 19—Consolation Race, to be named at post—\$200.

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1 Bull, 3 years and over 20 15 5

2 Bull, 2 years 15 10 5

3 Bull, 1 year 10 5 3

4 Bull Calf 5 3 2

5 Cow, 3 years or over 15 10 5

6 Heifer, 2 years 10 5 3

7 Heifer, 1 year 8 5 2

8 Heifer Calf 5 4 3

9 Herd—Bull and three females, owned by exhibitor 15 10 5

CLASS XVI—HEREFORDS.

Certificate of Registration in Herd Book to be required.

1 Bull, 3 years and over 35 25 15

2 Bull, 2 years 20 15 10

3 Bull, 1 year 15 10 5

4 Bull Calf 10 8 6

5 Cow, 3 years or over 20 15 10

6 Heifer, 2 years 15 10 5

7 Heifer, 1 year 8 6 4

8 Heifer Calf 5 4 3

9 Herd—Bull and three females, owned by one exhibitor 20 10

10 Best Bull, any age, bred in Manitoba or N. W. T. 25

CLASS XVII—POLLED ANGUS.

Certificate of Registration in Dominion Polled Angus Herd Book, Polled Herd Book of Aberdeen Angus Cattle or the American Aberdeen Angus Herd Book will be required.

1 Bull, 3 years or over 20 10 5

2 Bull, 2 years 10 5 3

3 Bull, 1 year 8 6 2

4 Bull Calf 6 4 2

5 Cow, 3 years or over 15 10 5

6 Heifer, 2 years 8 4 2

7 Heifer, 1 year 5 3 2

8 Heifer Calf 4 3 2

9 Herd—Bull and 3 females, owned by exhibitor 15 10 5

CLASS XVIII—JERSEYS.

Registration required.

1 Bull, 2 years old and over 20 10

2 Bull, 1 year 15 7

3 Bull Calf, 11 months or under 10 5

4 Cow, 3 years and over 20 10

5 Heifer, 2 years 15 7

6 Heifer, 1 year 10 5

7 Heifer Calf 8 4

8 Herd—Bull and 3 females owned by exhibitor 20

9 Herd—Bull and 3 females owned by exhibitor 15 10 5

GRADE CLASS XIX—JERSEYS AND GUERNSEYS.

Registration not required.

1 Bull, 3 years or over 15 10 5

2 Bull, 2 years 8 5 4

3 Bull, 1 year 5 3 2

4 Bull Calf 5 3 2

5 Cow, 3 years or over 15 10 5

6 Heifer, 2 years 8 5 4

7 Heifer, 1 year 5 3 2

8 Heifer Calf 3 2 1

9 Herd—Bull and 3 females, owned by exhibitor 15 10 5

CLASS XX—HOLSTEINS.

Certificate of Registration in either the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Herd Book, the American Holstein-Friesian Herd Book, the American Branch of the North Holland Herd Book, the Netherlands Herd Book, the Friesian Herd Book, or the North Holland Herd Book, will be required.

1 Bull, 3 years or over 10 5

2 Bull, 2 years 8 4

3 Bull, 1 year 5 3

4 Bull Calf 3 1

5 Cow, 3 years or over 10 5

6 Heifer, 2 years 8 4

7 Heifer, 1 year 5 3

8 Heifer Calf 3 1

9 Herd—Bull and 3 females, owned by exhibitor 10 5

CLASS XXI—REGISTERED Ayrshire.

1 Bull, 3 years or over 10 5 2

2 Bull, 2 years 8 4 2

3 Bull, 1 year 5 3 2

4 Bull Calf 3 1 1

5 Cow, 3 years or over 10 5 3

6 Heifer, 2 years 8 4 2

7 Heifer, 1 year 5 3 2

8 Heifer Calf 3 1 1

9 Herd—Bull and 3 females, owned by one exhibitor 10 5 3

CLASS XXII—FAT CATTLE, Any Breed.

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1 Best Steer, any age 25 10

2 Best Cow or Heifer 20 10

3 Range Cattle, steers or heifers, best 3 ready for butcher, to be considered good beef 20 10

CLASS XXIII.

Best 5 fat cattle shown by any exhibitor in Alberta 50 25

CLASS XXIII—GRADE CATTLE.

1 Cow, 3 years or over, beef strain 20 15 10

2 Cow, 3 years or over, milk 20 15 10

3 Heifer, 2 years and under 3 years, milk strain 10 7 6

4 Heifer, 1 year and under 2 years, milk strain 8 4 2

5 Calf, under 1 year, steer or heifer, milk strain 6 3 2

6 Pair best steers (beef) 20 15 10

7 Best yoke oxen 50

CLASS XXIV—GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

1 For Best Pure Bred Bull, Beef Breed Silver Medal by A. C. B. Asso

2 For Best Pure Bred Bull, Dairy Breed, Silver Medal by A. C. B. Asso

3 For Best Pure Bred Bull, any age or breed, Gold Medal value \$50, by the Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Alberta's First Premier.

CLASS XXV.

1 Judging Beef Cattle (by farmers) 10 8 5

2 Judging Bacon Hog (by farmers) 10 8 5

3 Sweepstakes prize for the farmer's sons under 25 years of age, making the best score in the above two sections Silver Medal

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1 Ram, two shears or over \$12 \$8 \$4

2 Ram Lamb 10 5 4

3 Two Ewes, shearings 12 8 5

4 Two Ewe Lambs 8 4 2

CLASS XXVII—SHORT WOOL.

1 Ram, shearing or over 12 8 4

2 Ram Lamb 10 5 2

3 Two Ewes, shearings or over 12 8 4

4 Two Ewe Lambs 8 4 2

CLASS XXVIII—MEDIUM WOOL.

1 Best Medium Wool Ram, Silver Medal by the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association.

CLASS XXIX.

1 Best Pen of Goats 10 5

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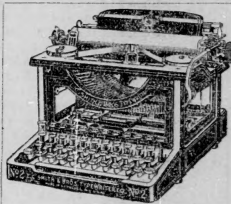
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